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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING ART UNIT: 3618

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
JOHN S. BIBB, ET AL. )  
Application No. 09/587,544 )  
Filed: June 5, 2000 )  
For: PILOT HYDRAULIC CONTROL )  
FOR A PAIR OF STABILIZER )  
LEGS ON A BACKHOE LOADER )  
MACHINE )  
Attorney Docket No. 00-318 )

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Examiner: Christopher Bottorff  
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Peoria, Illinois 61629-6490

July 25, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Attention: Box AF  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 30, 2002, please amend the

above-identified application, as follows:

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